is never to leave numentioned, but the general is reported to have added: "War is inevitable, no matter what the paper says. We behind the scenes know better. War would be very unfortunate for Russia, but Japan is apparently determined to fight us."

Kaiser's Hopeful View.

Chicago, Jan. 2.-The greatest excitement in months in the wheat market

was almost impossible to keep track it. The public made a concerted

Call For Engineers Giasgow, Jan. 2.—A large number of lyde marine engineers received cable rders from the Japanese government to lay to proceed immediately to Japan

London, Jan. 2.—The Cunard lin steamship Umbria, which sails from Liverpool for New York to-day, take among her passengers Melton Prior, th



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## LORD LANSDOWNE FEARS THE WORST

Has Only Faint Hopes of Japan Receiving a Favorable Reply---News Caused Flurry on Wheat Market.

sebo to-morrow for Masampho, Korea.

Probable Object.

Tokio, Jan. 2.- The report is current that the Japanese squadron of six armored cruisers, under Admiral Kamimura

Still Negotiating.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—It appears to be true that Russia has decided not to accept Japan's precise proposals, but the foreign office here to-day informed the Associated Press that the Russian foreign minister and the Japanese uninster are still conferring with the view of arriving at an amicable settlement. Unofficially the situation is regarded as being most serious. Great activity prevails, and the force of workmen has been increased at the baka ars nal. The holidays of the reenal have been curtailed in order to

Lansdowne Pessimistic

London, Jan. 2 .- No word has yet been London, Jan. 2.—No word has yet been eceived here tending to show when the classian reply to Japan may be expected. Foreign Scerefary Lansdowne has informed Baron Haynshi, the Japanese ainister, that he fears the war party in classic is in this ascendant, and that he

a London diplomatic quarter, unfriendly to Russia, that M. Bezobragoff, who was recently raised by the Czar to a secretaryship of state, is the power behind the seenes of the Russia-Japanese negotiations. M. Bezobragoff, who is reported to be now the prime factor of the Czar and the leader of the war party, is largely interested in commercial enterprises

Paris, Jan. 2.—The St. Petersburg ciall correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald says that the active the Par Eastern policy of the United States field.

Minister's Statement shown the dispatch from St. Petersburg announcing that it appeared to be true that Russia had decided not to accept Japan's proposals, said he had not officially heard anything further about the regotiations, but he failed to see how the Japanese demands could be modified.

Big Improvement In Post Office Street Service to Be Made

An increase in the number of street letter hoxes in this city has been decided upon as the result of the recent visit here of Mr. Geo. Ross, chief post office superintendent. The points selected as sites of the extra boxes are as follows: Corner Ontario street and Dallas road: corner Montreal and Niagara streets; corner Mentigan and Menzies streets; corner fairfield road and Moss street; corner fairfield road and Moss affects; corner fairfield road and Moss street; corner fairfield road and Moss street; corner fairfield road and Moss affects; corner fairfield road and Moss

are to be in position and ready for use to-day. A box will also be placed at the corner of Lansdowne road and Bosworth avenue for the convenience of the residents in the Oaklands suburb, collections from which will be at 9.30 a m, by the Mount Tolmie mail carrier and by letter carrier during the day, Letters containing money or othe

REOPENING OF SCHOOL Term Will Begin en Monday Presentation of Certificate.

held in the assembly room of South Park school on Monday at 2 p. m., whet Muriel Hall; recitation, Mand Spencer: instrumental duct, Violet and Theresa Mesher; resitation, Edna White; phano solo, Ada Schwengers; recitation, Master Alexander, God Save the King.

## CHICAGO THEATRE

CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER AGAINST PROPRIETORS

Warrants Issued for Their Arrest-Building Commissioner is Also In-Berlin, Jan. 2.—Emperor William told Admiral Von Hollman at an audience on Thursday, according to a report accepted on the bourse to-day, that he was con-fident peace would not be broken in the cluded in Complaint.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Jan; 2.—A Chicago dispatch to the Herald to-day says;
"Warrants charging Harry J. Powers,
Will J. Davis and Building Commissioner-Williams, with manslaughter, were
issued last night by Justice Underwood,
on the complaint of Arthur F. Hull,
whose wife and these children. whose wife and three children were kill-ed in the Iroquois theatre fire. The complainant states that 'these defend-ants did wilfully and maliciously cabse

"States Attorney Deneen, when told of the filing of the complaint and the issu-ing of the warrants, said that he would take charge of the case and prosecute it to the full extent of the law.

"No more pathetic case than that of the Hull family can be found in that terrible death roll of Wednesday's disgater. His wife, her two little boys and little daughter were overcome. Mrs. Hull was 35 years of age. Her body and that of her son, Dwight, were found at Jordan's morgue.—Hela and Donald's bodies were found at Gavin's morgue."

Ask Examination.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—The proprietors of the Grand opera house have notified Mayor Harrison that they will close their theatre after to-night's perform-ance, pending a thorough examination on the part of the city officials. They take the ground that while their playhouse is practically without defect, yet the public

pared with 582 yesterday. Of these 30 remain unindentified.

OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS. Notices Appearing in This Week's Pro

vincial Gazette.

This week's Official Gazette contains notice of the following appointments:
Joseph Wilson, of Creston, provincial police constable, to be a deputy anima recorder for the Neison mining division, with sub-recording office at Creston.

To be official administrators:
George Smith McCarter, of the city of Revelstoke, for the Revelstoke electoral district.

Percy James Gleazer, of Ymir, J. P.

Rev. W. Rawei, of New Zealand, left for Vancouver last evening accompanied by Mrs. Rawei and family. He will ac-cupy the pulpits of Wesley and 85. Andrew's charches, Vancouver, to-mor-

noticeational Correspondence school, rrival in Victoria to-day from his trip mberland and way towns.
G. Macpherson, M. P. of Van-

FAMOUS PREACHER IS IN THE CITY

HE WILL SPEAK IN CHURCHES TO-MORROW

Rev. Mark Guy Pearse is to Deliver Famous Lecture on Monday

the Metropolitan church, giving his great ecture, or more properly entertainment, "The Old Folks at Home."

Since 1887 Mark Guy Pearse has been

connected with the famous West London mission. That he is peculiarly adapted for the work is manifest by the signal success which has attended his labors in this most trying of missions. The geniality of the man, the personal magnetizes, and his fascinating style magnetism, and his fascinating style which make him a success in his labors

braces in its scope of work, homes for the destitute and the children; day

the destitute and the children; day nurseries for the latter and light work for the disabled adults and children who are too poor to provide for themselves, and are without homes.

The lecture on the "Old Folks at Home" has been received with the great est enthusiasm throughout the present lecturing tour-in Canada. He has had excellent facilities for gathering material for it, and possesses in a still greater degree the ability for delivering it in an antertaining manner. He depicts charractically without defect, yet the public mind is so wrought up that nothing will cassure theatre patrons except a complete official inquiry.

The Death List.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—The total number of corress resovered from the Iroquois the

An evening spent in his cor An evering spear in its company, as it essentially is under the style in which he delivers this lecture, is one of true enjoyment. He has fascinated his audiences in the east as no lecturer has done for years.

VERNON-MIDWAY RAILWAY.

Construction Work Commenced on Fri-day, Price Ellison, M. P. P., Firing the First Shot.

(Special to the Times.) Vernon, Jan. 2.—The first shot in the construction of the Vernon & Midway railway was fired by Price Ellison, M. P. P., at 12 o'clock yesterday. Robert Wood, of Greenwood, the promoter, was entertained by a number of prominent citizens at lunch in the afternoon.

John F. Griffith, of Golden, for the Columbia electoral district.

James Ferguson Armstrong, of Fort Steele, for the remainder of the said county of Kootenay.

George Jerrald Potts, of the city of Victoria, and John James Carment, of the city of Kamloops, to be justices of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

Percy James Gleazer, of Ymir, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia. Arthuffend County of Kootenay.

To be notaries public in and for the province of British Columbia. Arthuffend Myrick Pound, of the city of Vancouver.

Alexander James Stuart, of Mission. City, to be a medical health officer for the province of British Columbia.

Clarence Dudley Blackwood, of the Clarence Dudley Blackwood, of the

VICTORIANS GREET 1904 BOISTEROUSLY

Streets Crowded by Noisy Celebrators on Thursday Evening-Watchnight Services Largely Attended.

The New Year was welcomed in the usual boisterous manner by Victorians. Early, on Thursday evening the streets commenced to fill with noisy celebrators, and as the time flew on towards midnight the crowds became larger and the noise increased. When the town clock struck twelve everyone seemed to the struck twelve everyone seemed to the struck to the twelve everyone seemed to unite in ac-cording the year 1904 a fitting reception. Whistles shricked, bells rang out, and to add to the general din huge bunches of firecrackers were set off at different places throughout the city, while the in-repressible small box with the places throughout the city, while the irrepressible small boy with the horn assisted to the best of his ability. The
noise seemed sufficient to reach to the
farthest point of the city limits, and it
was indeed a heavy sleeper whose slumbers were not disturbed. A general effort
seemed to have been made to eclipse all
previous efforts, and the New Year-wasgreeted with unusual heartiness.
Watchnight services were held at mostof the local churches. There was a good
attendance at the Metropolitan Methodist
church, where appropriate services were

An address was delivered by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Rowe. The choir was in at-tendance and rendered a special pro-gramme of music. The Centennial and Victoria West Methodist churches were also crowded, the New Year being wel-comed in each case in His Worship Mayor McCandless held

took advantage of the opportunity to make a friendly call and wish Mr. and Mrs. McCandless the compliments of the season. A list of those who were enter-tained follow: Ald. J. Stuart Yates, Rev. season. A list of those who were entertained follow: Ald. J. Stuart Yates, Rev. G. C. Goethem, Archbishop Orth, Hardress Clark, W. H. Wilkinson, Gordon M. Grant, Jas. L. Raymur, A. McKowm, J. M. Bradburn, Jas. Forman, Wm. W. Northcott, S. W. Edwards, Thos. Tubman, Col. Holmes, D. O. C. Lewis Hall, W. M. Allan, A. J. Dallain, B. S. Heisterman, W. G. Cameron, H. Grahame, Geo. Jay, H. F. Best, H. Atkinson, Thornton Fell, Rev. Dr. J. Campbell, C. F. Moore, W. H., Bone, F. S. Bone, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, John Cochrane, Jos. York, Arthur Longfield, David Mills, Aaron Lewis, L. P. Duff, W. Templeman, J. Kingham, G. H. Barnard, Gordon F. Grant, Rev. Archibald Ewing, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Ald. Robt. Dinsdale, Edward A. Lewis, Angus B. McNeill, H. Cuthbert, Jas. Paterson, T. M. Henderson, J. G. Brown, G. Baxter, T. Barton, T. C. Sorby, G. L. Milne, W. K. Houston, H. D. Helmeken, D. D. McTavish, W. T. Oliver, W. Fleet Robertson, A. T. Monteith, Jas. Simon, Abraham E. Smith, R. E. Gosnell, W. McNeill, Dr. T. J. Jones and C. E. Redfern.

Yesterday was an open day at-the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Broad street, and mem-

bers of the association and their friends gathered in large number at the rooms and spent an exceedingly pleasant after-noon. A large number of games of varinoon. A large number of games of various kinds were in progress. Refresh-

ous kinds were in-progress. Refreshments were distributed from time to time by a committee of ladies, and everything possible was done for the entertainment of those present. Among the games indulged in during the day were fable football, shuffle board and ping pong. An exhibition of bug punching was given by a member of the association.

Commencing at S o'clock in the evening a programme consisting of musical selections, recitations, etc., was rendered. Rev. W. Rawei, of New Zealand, and Messrs. Frith, Wootton, Brownlee and Siddall rendered vocal selections, and recitations were given by Misses Underhill and Fisher, and Master Le Messurier. R. W. Clark, president of the association, occupied the chair. The rooms had been tastefully decorated for the occasion, and all who attended were well entertained.

Generally New Year's Day-was celebrated quiety in Victoria. The day was spent by most in pleasant family reunious.

-The funeral of the late Louis Bow-man took place to-day from W. J. Hanna's undertaking parlors. The ser-vices were conducted by Rev. Mr. Heinecke, The following were the pull-bearers: W. H. Shaw, P. Eugelbart, T. Geirer, W. Fell, L. J. Quagliotti and S. T. Styles

Rer. W. C. King will preach at Cavalry Baptist church to morrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school and Bible class 2.30 p.m. The ordinarce of the Lord's Supper will be administered after the morning service.



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At the close of the dance at the

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## MANY OF VICTIMS

FIVE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOUR ARE DEAD

Heart-Rending Scenes at the Morgues-Lady Tells of Escape From Burning Chicago Theatre.

Chicago, Dec. 31.-For the first time peal and whistles to shrick and horns to blow, the old year to-night was alto blow, the old year to-night was allowed sliently to take its place in history and the new year permitted to come in with no evidence of joy at its birth. In an official proclamation Mayor Harrison suggested that the usual New Year's celebration be, for this time, omitted, and the idea found a ready response in the hearts of the people, saddened by yesterday's tragedy. The proclamation follows:

"On each recurring New Year's eve annoyance has been caused to the sick and

infirm by the indulgence of thoughtless persons in noisy celebrations of the passage of the old year. The city authorities have at all times discouraged this practice, but now when Chicago lies in the shadow of the greatest disaster in her history for a generation, noise making, whether by bells, whistles, cannon, horns or any other means, is particularly objectionable.

"As mayor of Chicago I would there."

ly objectionable.

"As mayor of Chicago I would therefore request all people to refrain from this indulgence, and I would ask all railway officials and all persons controlling factories, boats and mills to direct their employees not to blow whistles between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock to-night."

For the second time in her life the city of Chicago has been stricken to the heart. Not only have many of her sons and daughters met death in a variety of horrible and torturing forms at the Iroquois theatre, but the blow has fallen almost as hearily upon the street of the street o almost as heavily upon the strangers within her gates. There is hardly a village or town within a radius of 100 miles of Chicago whose people are not directly or indirectly interested in the piles of dead or in the injured which fall the hospitals, or in the fate of those who seem to have nassed from human who seem to have passed from human knowledge, as no trace of them can be

it was given last night, in the neighbor-hood of 560. It is generally accepted hood of 560. It is generally accepted; at this time that the most accurate estimate is 564. This number will be increased somewhat, as there are people in the hospitals who cannot survive for any length of time. It is believed, however, that the total number of dead will not in any event exceed 575.

Including the missing, it is estimated that the total number of casualties at the release time is approximately 1,000.

that the total number of casualties at the present time is approximately 1,600. There are among the missing the names of many who are at their homes, and of some who were not at the theatre at all. In the first excitement following the calemity, the people were reported by their relatives as among the missing, and numbers of these have since returned to their homes and no report has been made to police head-quarters.

report has been made to police headquarters.

When the names of the dead who are
still to be identified have been taken
from the list of missing, it is probable
that the extent of the catastrophe willbe fully revealed.

Some of the most remarkable incidents
of the fire were not known until today. F. L. Donaldson, a chief for the
Western Union Telegraph Company,
handled a long telegraph story of the
fire and its harvest of death, unaware
that his own wife was among the
missing. When he went home he found
that she had gone to the theatre. He
hurriedly returned and searched for her
through the morgues and the hospitals,
but to-day had not found the least trace
of the missing weman. Adole Ships,
six years old, was one, of the children
struck down and trampled to death.
Her body was removed by the firemen
and taken to a drug store. There the
child was seen by her mother, who
had escaped uninjured. Foremost among
the remarkable escapes was that of

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Winnie Gallagher, 12 years old. The girl occupied a seat in the third row from the front on the main floor. Unassisted she made her way over the heads of the terror-stricken persons and escaped. Her ciothing was torn almost into shreeds.

One of the most peculiar of the identifications was that of the headless body of power Alexander, cight years old. The lad's father, Dr. W. D. Alexander, had sought his son all night, and today, in examining the headless corpse of a child, the physician identified his son by a wateh, a birthday present from his father, found on the remains.

A pitiful scene coded the identification of Marjoric Edwards, 14 years old, of Clinton, lova. Her father, William Edwards, who has been in Chicago on a visit, identified the daughter's terribly burned body from a sample of the coth in her skirt, which he carried in his pocket.

Marry Wunderlich, representing a well known plano house of this city, to-day of Police O'Neil. The knarry Wunderlich, representing a well known plano house of this city, to-day of Police O'Neil. The charge against them is, at present, that the girl out the bodies of the deep curtain, but the ectual fend who has been in Chicago on a visit of the death and who will not be consumed to overpower visitors to the morgues.

Seven that were enacted around the loadies of little children were pathetic in the extreme. There has been no strength and the saw class of the follow.

Coroner Traeger to night conducted an informal inquiry into the cause of the fire. Wm. C. Sellers, the fireman at the theatry did not know just how the fire the part of the deep curtain, but the edited faces. Seen that were canced around the loadies of little children were pathetic in the extreme. There has been no strength and the complete of the fire was caused by Chief of Police O'Neil. The charge against thee he is, at present, that

cloth in her skirt, which he carried in his pocket.

Marry Wunderlich, representing a well known piano house of this city, to-day recovered the body of his young daughter, Helena, aged seven, at the county morgue. The most pathetic side of the case is that the mother of the little girl, Mrs. Wunderlich, 35 years old, and her father, are still missing, as they were separated from the child in the terrible crush during the panic. They will be held pending the verdict of the coroner's jury. The men arrested are: Wm. Carlton, stage manager; Edward Cummings, stage carpenter; Frank Landrow, R. M. Cummings, Engle, Thomas McQueen and S. J. Mason. The last five are stage hands and scene shifters. After being in custody four of the men rold Chief O'Nel; they had been requested by people connected with the theatre to leave the city. When asked who advised them to do this they at first refused to say, but later admitted that the advice was given by Assistant Manager 1 minget. father, are still missing, as they were separated from the child in the terrible crush during the panic.

One of the heroes of the fire was Peter Quinn, chief special agent of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway, who assisted in the saving of a hundred lives or more. Wedged so tightly in a crowd at the door of the stage entrance that they could not move were men, women and children, and the company of performers were standing helpless and with agonized looks on their faces. The stage door was closed. "The massive stage door of the Iroquois," said Mr. Quinn to-day, "is like many others of its kind. The two main swinging doors are used when scenery is taken to or from the theatre, and built in the swinging structure itself is a small trap door used by the players in leaving or entering the stage. This trap door opened inwardly, and as I pussed I heard a commotion and saw the door was slightly open, and peering in I and others who had arrived outside learned that the theatre was on fire. The players, men, women and children had rushed to this small trap door for escape, caught in a solid mass, and were banked solidly against the little door and it could not be opened. The women screamed and begged us to rescue them, and the cytes of the children could be heard above the hoarse shouts of the men. We tried to force the door open. I had a number-of small tools in my pocket and removed

### TWO DEATHS.

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 31.-Charles Sweney was burned to death in his shack last night at Kashabowie, on the C. P. R. about 120 miles west of here. Particulars are not known, but it is sup-posed he was asleep when the fire start-ed, and was caught by the flames before

ou Monday a man named Fenwick, aged 66, was found dead by neighbors in his shack on his farm in White Fish Valley. The body was found just within the doors where he had fallen. Heart disease is supposed to have been the

HEADACHES FROM COLDS. Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. To get the genuine, call for the full name.

Record of Year Stampede Up the White River-Outlook For Coal.

I could not rise to my

feet without fainting. "I had suffered for three years

or more at monthly periods," writes
Miss Ella Sapp, of Jamestown,
Guilford Co., N. C. "It seemed
as though I would die with pains
in my back and stomach. I could

without fainting; had given up all hope of ever being cured, when one of my friends insisted upon

my trying Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

tried it and before I had taken half a bottle I felt

taken half a bottle I left better, had better appe-tite and slept better. Now I have taken two bottles of 'Favorite Pre-scription' and one of 'Golden Medical Discov-ery,' and am happy to say I am entirely cured, and all done in two months' time when all

months' time when all other medicines had failed

fective laxative

for women.

to do any good at all." Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets a pleasant and ef-

Special correspondence from Dawson under date of December 31st says:

"The fire record for the year shows sixty-four alarms, with a total loss of \$17,500. Chief Lester says that Dawson has the finest equipment for fighting fire of any city of the same size in the world. The quantity of hose, etc., is exceptional, owing to the city's isolation. The cost of maintenance for the year was over \$99,000, including the cost of a new fire hall. Next year the cost will be about \$55,000.

the strike last summer. Bullion creek is proving rich.

"The stampede up White river is growing and promises to be very heavy before another month. Accounts of fabulous richness are coming in, and it is generally believed that the White channel has been found similar to the rich ground of Bonanza.

"Two square miles of petroleum land was applied for to-day in the Alsek district, where it was reported that Hogan found oil flowing.

"Over fitteen hundred tons of coal were mined this year in the Yukon mines, and there promises to be ten times that much next year. One party paid

mines, and there promises to be ten times that much next year. One party paid \$3.250 to day for coal, lands not yet operated, located at Tantalus.

"Out of 1,029 cases entered by the police in the court of the Klondike during the year ending the 30th of November, 703 convictions were secured, or in other words more than 77 per cent, of the total cases enjered resulted in convictions."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Mr. Andrew Fraser, a well known armer, of Langley, died on Thursday in-the City hospital, Vancouver, at the age

# assisted a walked in upon the funding the found it a scething furnace, the later and the flames and smoke wand have reached the limperithed ones and they would have been sufformed or burned where they stood." Miss Anna Woodwari, who occupied a seat in the second balcony, said to day: "I was in the second balcony and plainties saw the first ballow the first ballow."

SHALL and the same SEND?

Book 6 on Rheumatism.

Let me tell you my experience as a specialist of 30 years. The book tells of a way to health. It tells how, after 30 years, I found a way to

tell to the sick in these, the books I have written.

coks tell how I perfected my prescription Dr. Shoop's Restora tive. How by scientific experiment I traced out the causes that bring on

Where weak organs were found, I always found weak nerves. Not the nerves commonly thought of, but the vital organs' nerves.

Then I combined ingredients that would strengthen-that would vitalize

That prescription I called a restorative. It is known the world over now as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. After that I did not fall to cure one case were one in each forty treated. I found cancer incurable. Cancer is for

the real truth of my discovery-The real power of Dr. Shoop's Restorative?

"I will offer it to the sick on trial," said 1. "Then they will know I am sincere-that my prescription is unusual."

I wrote a reliable druggist in each city and village in Americ

Now by any sick one

### Dr. Shoop's Restorative

Can be taken at my risk

For a full month I will let you use it entirely at my risk I will tell you of a druggist near you who will permit the month's trial, Use the Restorative a month. Then decide. If you say to the druggist, "It did not help me," that will relieve you of any expense whatever. He will bill the cost to me. This is my way of clearing your mind of all doubt as to

No matter how prejudiced, you cannot dispute this absolute security 1 have a weakness, write me. If you can't do things like you used to do them, tell me about it. Write in confidence. As a physician I will tell you

Get my book now-to-day,

Address Dr. Shoop, Box 18, Racine, Wis. Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured by one or two bottles. At druggists.

### VANCOUVER NOTES.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Boult-bee, of Rossland, took place on Wednes-day afternoon from the St. James's church to the Mountain View cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Major Boultbee, Capts. C. G. Johnson and Hart-McHarg, Dr. Tunstall and Messrs. J. L. G. Ab-hoft and B. Warden, Mr. John Boultbee and his two sons, Messrs. William and Herbert, were the chief mourners. Rev. H. G. F. Clinton officiated at the last sad rites.

During the progress of a case before the police magistrate on Wednesday Takahashi, the Jap who was wounded in a drunken row on Christmas Day, was carried into court on a stretcher. He had blanker's and bandages all round him, and lay upon the lawyer's table breathing quite peacefully. Dr. MacAlpine, coming in a little later, said the man was in no condition to appear in court. Magistrate Alexander said that he understood that the man was able to walk down or the case would never have been called so soon. He was very much surprised to see him brought there in that

called so soon. He was very much surprised to see him brought there in that condition, and on Dr. McAlpine's advice remanded the case for another week. Thereupon Takahashi was carried out, and the business of the court resumed.

During the past year the fire department answered-105 calls from various parts of the city. The estimated loss for the year was \$74.770.50, the insurance amounting to \$42.227.50. Of the above amount the two most destructive fires were the Hastines Shipple Manua new fire hall. Next year the cost will be about \$55,000.

"Over thirteen hundred claims have been staked in the Alsek region since the strike last summer. Bullion creek is proving rich.

above amount the two most destructive fires were the Hastings Shingle Manufacturing Company's 'mill, which was destroyed on October 3rd, the loss amounting to \$60,000, with \$30,000 in the same of amounting to \$60,000, with \$30,000 insurance, and the burning of one of the
large inter-urban cars of the Brifish Columbia Electric Company, the loss
amounting to \$7,950, which was covered
by insurance. During the month of December the department answered 12
calls, none of which proved serious. The
total damage during the month was \$35.

During the year which closed on
Thursday 464 deart which bitths and During the year which closed on Thursday 464 deaths, 611 births and 326 marriages were registered. During the month of December there were 42 births, all whites; 38 marriages, one Chinese, and 52 deaths, of which 14 were Orientals.

Orientals.

Someone broke into Muir's bakery,
Mount Pleasant, on Wednesday night,
and robbed the safe of \$179. The
police have been notified by George
Campbell, manager of the Rat Portage
Lumber Company, that some one broke
into the office on Wednesday night, The
window was pried open and then the
till was forced and \$5.85 in cash obtained.

John Hapsell aged 22 died on Thurse

ed.

John Hansell, aged 22, died on Thursday from spinal meningitis. Mr. Hansell met with an accident in June, from the effects of which he never recovered.
Mrs. A. Bowes, of Horne road, South Yancouver, has passed away at the Vancouver General hospital after a lengthy filness. The deceased lady, who was 46 years of age, leaves a husband to mourn her loss.

### Creditors' Notice.

IN THE MATTER OF ACHILLE BOSSI DECEASED, LATE OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, AND OF PORTO CERESIO

Letters of administration of the estate and effects of the intestate, within the province of British Columbia, have been granted to Leonard Calvert Mills, as Atter-ney-in-Fact of Francesca Maria Bossi, widow of the intestate, and for her use and

Take notice that, pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above named deceased are requested to send by post or deliver to the said Leonard Calvert Mills, as such attorney as aforesaid, at the office of the undersigned on or before the 1st day of February, 1904, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last meationed date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased according to liw, having regard only to the claims of which he shall them to the liable for the said attorney between the country of the claims of which he shall then both the said attorney of the said and that the said attorney have the said and that the said according to the said assets or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

And further take notice that all persons

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

GODFREY KENNELL, DEGEASED.

Take notice that pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act, all creditors and others having claims against the estate are requested to send by post or deliver to the executors, Robert Thompson Clanton and George Harrett, or to the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of January, 1904, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the seutities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled there to, having tugard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not the claims of the particular of the control of the claims of the claims of the claims of the control of the claims of the cl

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### The Total Coal Production Interfered With by Strike at Extension-Encouraging Features.

There has been a falling off in the production of cord on Vancouver Island during the year as compared with the previous year's operations. This was accounted for in no small measure by the closing down of the Extension mines in April, May and June, and the reduced production in the month previous and the month after. The total coal production during the year was 870,149 tons, compared with 1,247,695 tons in 1902.

With the renewal of operations at Ladysmith all the coal mines on the Island are making steady progress. At the Comox mines belonging to the Wellington Colliery Company a new departure has been made in connection, with the history of mining on the Island. With the discovery of what is believed to be a vast field of anthracite coal, the Wellington Company have opened a tunnel into, it, and are now beginning the year extensive operations in this body. If

Both companies, with the exception of the strike period at the Extension mines.

THE TOMORISM	Local.	Foreign.	. Total
Jan	. 7,510	20,332	27,835
Feb		5,571	12,867
March	. 6.835	16,222	23.053
April	CO COMPANY	22,902	31.68
May	1. 9.794.	15.726	25,520
June		16,803	26,288
July		12,693	21,601
August		15,200	24,463
Sept		12,323	21.98
Oct		10,641	24.00
Nov	. 9.997	15,728	25.72
Dec	. 9,200	14,826	25.72 21.02
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continuous operations. The Crofton works, as a result of the resuming of mining at the Lenora, has been enabled to keep running for many nonths back at its full capacity.  The year has been a particularly good one with respect to Mount Sicker camp. The work done there has all been in the direction of increasing the output from the camp. The Tyce mine his increased its shipments, and is now preparing to still further angment them. Since work was present at the rine the senora has then steadily increasing its output until has reached the limit of the present	Bonnie Brier Bush" next Wednesday and Thursday at the Victoria theatre. Mr. Stoddert carries with him his entire original support which so ably supplemented his own efforts when the piece was being produced in New York city. In commenting upon Mr. Stoddart's portayal of the role of Lachlan Campbell. Allan Dale, in the New York Journal, says: "I do not suppose there is another living actor who could do such marvellous work. You cannot really afford to miss seeing this."  W. J. Huuter has been appointed compercial agent of the Grand Trunk in	Atail Effervescent Price Scalt	Nooth the state of

nimes.

During the past year there has also been an important discovery announced in the form of a large deposit of log iron near Quatsino Sound. The property is controlled by a local company, which has had several splendid offers made for the claim.

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the claims.

Experienced mining men are unanimous in a vast field of anthracite coal, the Wellington Company have opened a tunnel into it, and are now beginning the year extensive operations in this holy. If the expectations of the management re realized coal mining on Vancouver Island will be given a position of greater importance than it has ever before occupied. With the Body of coal now reached by tunnel and a railway line completed to the mine, this year will likely see a very considerable shipment in this branch of the company's work.

At Nanaimo the Western Fuel Company has made extensive improvements in the machinery of the mines. Considerable expense has been involved in this, showing that the new company intend to push the development of that property to the fullest extent. It has not been behind in opening out new works, and slopes at Departure Bay have been sunk and coal is already being mined there.

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### AT THE VICTORIA.

have kept up a steady production of coal as shown by the following figures.

The Western Fuel Company at Nanaimo during the year produced in tons the following:

The Stanford University Glee and Mandolin Club, on its eight annual tour, appeared at the Victoria theatre last night before a rather small house. There are in the aggregation some 24 members taking part in the programme, who comprise a number of very good instrumentalists, but are sadly lacking in vocal talent. There is a good deal in the entertainment reflecting the schoolroom, and the audience therefore was disposed to be less critical than when professionalism is on trial. Irrespective of the merit of the bill of fare provided last night, of the bill of fare provided last night, comic selections of the quartette, composed of Messrs, Cooper, Perrin, Lanagan, and Bush, and the monologue of Mr. Stearn's were undoubtedly the most enjoyable features of the programme,

Friendly Help Society's Good Work the City-Contributions Received.

About eighty families were the re-cipients of good cheer from the Friendly Help Society this Christmas, each hav-ing received a box and a piece of beef. In this good work the society was as sisted by the generous response of the public to the appeal made for donations of clothing, provisions, etc., the follow-ing contributions baving been received, for which the society feels very grate-ful:

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The Southern Great He summit of the mominain, has passed the stage of a prospect. It is now prepared to begin the shipment of ore. It is controlled by a company of residents of Dancans, who are prospect. It is now prepared to begin mer until they now have the mine in excellent shape, and with a large body of ore in slight are prepared to begin the shipment of ore. It is controlled by a company of residents of Dancans, who are specified they were the shipment of ore. It is controlled by a company of residents of Dancans, who are specified they now have the mine in excellent shape, and with a large body of ore in slight are prepared to begin the form of a large to the shipment of the shi

Provisions—Mabel and Prank Cameron, Mrs. Starr, Kingston school, Central school, Spring Ridge school, Mrs. H. Young, sack flour; Mrs. George Carter. Mrs. Williseroft, Capt. Boyd's children, sack of potatoes; Mrs. Redel, ten: Mrs. Col. Holmes, Miss Carr, two sacks potatoes; Mrs. Laxton, groceries; Mrs. Redding, sack potatoes; Mrs. Williseroft rolled fats; Mrs. Pinco, vegetables; Mrs. J. W. Moore, groceries; Mrs. D. R. Ker, mince pies and roasts of beef; Mrs. Willson, Quebec street, sausages; Mrs. McCrammor, sugar, ren: D. W. Higgins, greceries; Mrs. McNeill, oranges; unknown donors, oranges and turkey; the Windsor Grocery Ce., groceries; Watson & Hall, groseries; Porter & Sons, meat. The old clothing will be acknowledged after the monflily meeting which is to be held next Tuesday morning, the 5th of January.

rust, dirt or tarnish — but won't wash clothes.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Parhished by the Victoria Meteorological Department,

Meteorological Department,

Victoria, Jan. 2.—5 a.m.,—The pressure has increased over the North Pacific slope and temperatures are somewhat lower; moderate rain has fallen on the immediate coast and snow on the higher levels of the ranges. In the Canadian Northwest a vast area of high barometric pressure is central in Manitoba and agdecided cold wave prevails in all sections, with minimum temperatures ranging from 6 below to 32 below zero; the weather is generally fair.

Forecasts:

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh winds, chiefly cloudy and colder, with occasional rain or sleet.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, mostly cloudy and colder, with occasional rain or snow.

Reports.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.31; temperature, 43; minimum, 42; wind, 3 miles S.
W. rain, .06; weather, cloudy.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 38; minimum, 34; wind, 4

temperature, 38; minimum, 34; wind, 4-miles E.; rain, 22; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops-Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 30; minimum, 26; wind, calm; rain, 02; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville-Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 14; minimum, 10; wind, calm; rain, trace; weather, snow.

Edmonton-Barometer, 30.10; temperature, minimum, 4 below; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.



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Dated the 28th December, 1903,

ARTHUR LEE,

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Administrator.

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### MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

closed has been one of the most satis-factory in the history of the city. They may have done all things well in the old that it is impossible to exaggerate the days when a large part of the population gravity of the situation. dwelt in tabernacles and the Spring
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modern times for the government of a deficit of about eleven thousand dollars assault with Japan, while Great Britain as a legacy from a previous administration is under like treaty obligations to Japan. thousand dollars to its successor is a Chinese territory, and to suppose th fact worthy of a large exclamation.

That is the position of affairs at the

City Hall to-day. The new council will the situation must create the portant works in progress, which it will upon their shoulders. To suppose that be its duty to complete as promptly as Great Britain and France could enter and prosperity of Victoria. As the health of the citizens is the one thing of paramount importance, there is no doubt the people will expect 'hose who aspire to making for peace. membership in the new council to pledge themselves to exércise all the influence they possess to secure the prosecution of the work now in progress until every section of the city is equipped with modern

semblages of people.

The question of Victoria's water supply has been mentioned in the press and invidious, comparisons made with our position as compared with that of neighboring cities. Our impression is that it tion to the candidate in Victoria of the has been demonstrated that, as regards freedom from the impurities which are inimical to the physical welfare of mankind the quality of the water supplied the citizens of Victoria is second to none. The health of the citizens of Victoria is not menaced by the water supplied. If the death rate is higher here than it is in Vancouver or New Westminster, we should like to be furnished with proof of the fact for the benefit of our citizens. As regards the quantity of the water, that is another story. But there is plenty of water at the end of the pipes. The placing of it in the residences is a mere matter of detail. Some experiments were carried on during the past year with the view of curtailing waste and ensuring a more

fall down before the majesty which illuminates the countenance of Hon.

Robert Green, Chief Commissioner of equal distribution. It would be interest. Lands and Works. Only strong governing to read a report of the success which has attended the introduction of meters on a large number of services. This is a matter which must come up in the course of the campaign. We believe the ago, Mr. Borden boasted that when he ago, Mr. Borden boasted that when he ago, in the west he was not afraid to

There are many other matters of momeat ripe for discussion. The question of boys in the gamer, bered that when in the Territories Mr. most vital importance with which the new council will be called upon to deal is tariff on agricultural machinery, which of course the completion of the civic work on the mud flats in order that the work on the C. P. R. hotel may be proreeded with as speedily as possible. There is no division of opinion amongst eitizens upon that subject, nor indeed we pal of South Park School has during the may say upon any subject of civic conjear 1903 passed more pupils into the cern. The duty of the ratepayers is High School than any other teacher in simply to select the men they believe best qualified to push important projects Education contradicts this statement. eral interests of the community,

Mayor McCandless finds it impossible to add another year to the term of very efficient service he has rendered. The records show that no essential work of is thrown in the basket and destroyed at improvement was neglected, while waste and extravagance were-reduced to a minimum. But in either of the gentlemen who aspire to succeed to the chief municipal post His Worship will have a worthy successor. Ald. Barnard as a member of the Council by constant fidelimember of the Council by constant ndenty to the interests of the people and invariable courtesy in his relations with his line hetween Fort William and brother Aldermen has gained general esteem. He will prove a strong apponent for the veteran, ex-Mayor Redfern, one of the most careful and at the same time. The deceased resided at Fort William.

ne of the most progressive Mayor Victoria has ever had. Many of the great civie works now in progress were agi-

### LOOKS LIKE-WAR.

Japan seems determined to fight. Only gressive countries, unholy, ambitious grasping Russia. Other conquering tations may with truth plead in extenuation of their greed that they carry blessings to the conquered. Poland and Finland are monuments of the effects of

The Times long held the opinion that the preparations for war in the East would not lead to a serious rupture. enter upon war with a heavy heart the knights of the olden days donned their armor and mounted their chargers

Japan is comparatively new the greatest game of all. But he people are courageous, aggressive am patriotic. They have great confidence it there ability to maintain their newly acquired dignity as a nation against such a powerful antagonist as Russia. They are determined to put the question of superiority to the test now, under the assurance that once Russia becomes firm ly established in the Chinese possessions bordering on the Pacific Japanese ambi MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

Tions will be completely curbed. It is almost beyond belief that the counsellors of the Czar will tolerate a checkmate

municipality to commence a year with a tion becomes embroiled and joins in the tion and to hand over a surplus of five | The conflict must be waged largely upon Mongolian can remain absolutely neutral would be unreasonable. This feature of enter the race without any handicap anxiety to statesmen who feel the full whatever. It will find some very impossible, because upon them must depend apon a war in cold blood and under such to a great extent the immediate progress | conditions is preposterous. For that teason there is hope that a conflict may yet be averted. There are strong in-fluences outside of Japan and Russia

Mr. John Hawkes, a well-known and leading Conservative of the Northwest, has addressed a letter to the press announcing that he is going to vote for re sanitary safeguards against the diseases which lurk in the midst of all large asand railway policies of the Laurier gov ernment are more in the interest of the country than those of the Conservatives A prominent Victoria Conservative said Liberal party would be purely factional there could be no justification for pre venting the election by acclamation of supporter of a government whose policy was destined to do so much for the vancement of British Columbia. We believe this view is held by a great many leading Conservatives in Victoria, Van couver and elsewhere.

The McBride government, in the artogance of Toryism of the extreme type, is dismissing efficient servants of the province for no other reason than that the appointments were secured in the first in stance by Conservatives who refuse to fall down before the majesty which ments can afford to resort to such vindictive tricks and the McBride govern-

will insist upon candidates for civic honors explaining their attitude.

was in the west he was not arrand to talk high protection, and his wonderful bravery in so doing was cheered by the bravery in so doing was cheered by the boys in the gallery. It will be remen is about twenty per cent., was adequate, and he would not increase it if he got

The Times has stated that the princiahead with energy, while exercising the Will Mr. Robinson kindly name any inntmost discretion in protecting the gen- dividual teacher who has passed a

> "Constant Reader" should have enclosed his name in the first instance. No unsigned communication is ever read; it

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January Clearance Sale

Commences THIS SALE WILL CONTINUE FOR THE WHOLE MONTH OF JANUARY.

Instead of waiting till February, as usual, to make big reductions to clear out our stock we will do it this month, when winter goods are wanted. We are well within the mark when we say that never have we given bargains at a Winter Clearance Sale such as will be found at this store every day during this month. Bargains like these will be advertised in the daily papers every day this month.

See circular for particulars of the Sale of Flannelette Underwear, Children's Colored Coats, Shawls, White Muslin Dresses, Sateen Skirts, Furs, Umbrellas, Black Silks, Millinery and Clothing and Furnishings for Men and Boys.

### French Flannels

Reduced to Half and Less.

The best quality of French Flannel.
Jolors, red. cardinal, cadet, navy,
mave, bluette, resida, grey, view ose
and plak. Regular price 50 cents.
Sale price 25 cents.
50c., 65c. and 75c. Pancy French Flanless all to go at 25c. per yd. at this sale.
Colors, red and white, red and black,
old rose and black, red and black
stripes, grey and black, navy and red,
black and helto, black and white, pahblack and black, blue and black black
and blue black and white. Also Fancy
Figured Flannels, all at 25c. per yard.

### Veyella Flannels, at 25c

50c. Red, hello, pink, navy tek mixtures in stripes and As well as all the French we will offer our entire stock y Wool Delaines, 38 pieces in 25c. per yard. Reguiar price-yard.

### **Dress Goods**

black and white, bluette and white, and green and white matures. All at 60c. per yard.

\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Homespuns, Irish Friezes, Sergas and Hop Sacking. At this sale 55c, per yard.

All 54-inch Goods. The best bargain ever given in Dress Goods. Eight pieces Black Storm Serge, extra heavy. Hegular \$1.25. Sale price 55c, yard.

Three pieces Black Fin Spot Alpaceas, Regular 20c. Sale price 50c, yard.

Fancy Higek Mohair. Hegular \$1.00. Sale price 50c, yard.

Black Satin Cloth. Regular \$5c. Sale price 50c. yard. price 50c. yard. E've pieces Black Repe. Regular 75c. Sale price 50c. yard.

### 75c Cashmere for 50c

green. Regular yard.
Faucy Zebeline, black ground with camel's hair finish, with colored spots. Sale price 65c, yard.
Fawns, Grey, Green and Brown Mixed Tweeds, 44 inches wide. Regular 75c. Sale price 30c, yard.
Light Colored Herringbone Tweeds.
Regular \$1.90 and \$1.50. Sale price for early and sale price for early the sale price for the price for th

50c. yard.
Fancy Stripe Tweeds, brown grounds.
Regular 85c. Sale price 50c. yard.
Black and White Stripe Tweeds. Regular \$1.00. Sale price 50c. yard.
Fancy Zebeline Tweeds, eight shades.
The lowest quality worth \$1.00. Sale price 50c. yard.

### 50c Flaked Tweeds, for 25c yard

weight for just now, but very suite for spring.
The Assessment Act makes it necesty for us to reduce our stock. We
ee had this in our minds in making
ese sale prices, as you see by the
at reductions in the Dress Goods Detiment.

### Eiderdown Quilts

tin covered. \$15.00 and \$18.00 Eiderdown Covers for 50. Everyone a beauty, sating covers 13.00 and \$13.00 Ederdown Covers for 50. Everyone a beauty, satin cover with extra good quality of figured 1 plain satin. Were \$20.00, for \$13.50.

### Grey Blankets

At \$1.90, were \$2.50, All-Wool Grey Blankers, size 52x72.

At \$2.40, were \$3.00, All Wool Grey Blankers, size 56x76.

At \$2.20, were \$5.50, All Wool Grey Blankers, size 60x80.

### White Blankets

At \$1.65, were \$2.50, White Wood and Cotton Mixed Blankets, size 60380, At \$2.25, were \$3.00, All Wool Blankets, size 60380, At \$2.00, were \$8.75, All Wool Blankets, size 60372, At \$2.50, were \$4.75, Fine Super Wool Blankets, size 60372, At \$3.20, were \$5.75, Fine Super Wool Blankets, size 70380.

### Costumes, Jackets and Skirts

### Costumes

Black, Navy-and Mixed Tweeds. All
new this searon. All with the long
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sian blouse style. Corset fitting styles
and others. Erice reductions as follows:
8 Costumes, were \$25,00, for \$15,00.
2 Costumes, were \$25,00, for \$15,00.
12 Costumes, were \$55,00, for \$15,00.
12 Costumes, were \$55,00, for \$17,50.
2 Costumes, were \$45,00, for \$20,00.
Six Paris, Models at less than half,
1 Velvet Costume, regular \$125,00,
for \$55,00.
1 Black Cloth, regular \$125,00, for
\$50,00.
4 Costumes, 2 black, 2 brown, regu 4 Costumes, 2 black, 2 brown, regular \$75.00, for \$30.00.

### Ladies' Black **Jackets** Ladies' Mixed **Tweed Jackets** Ladies' Zibeline

**Jackets** 

### Children's **Jackets**

nd also plain cloths. P:
\$1.75 Conts for \$1.25.
\$2.75 Conts for \$1.20.
\$3.00 Conts for \$2.25.
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\$10.60 Conts for \$5.50. \$16.00 Coats for \$8.50. \$17.50 Coats for \$8.50.

### Ladies' Fawn Cloth Jackets

\$13.50 Ones for \$0.50,
\$11.50 Ones for \$12.50,
\$11.50 Ones for \$12.50,
\$21.00 Ones for \$12.50,
\$23.00 Ones for \$14.50,
\$25.00 Ones for \$19.50,
\$25.00 Ones for \$19.50,
\$30.00 Ones for \$19.50,
\$45.00 Ones for \$25.00,
All This Senson's Style.
In the following assortment of Fawn Japonts are some French models much reduced:
3 of the \$70.00 Models for \$25.00,
1 of the \$00.00 Models for \$25.00,
2 of the \$40.00 Models for \$25.00,
3 of the \$40.00 Models for \$20.00,
3 of the \$35.00 Models for \$20.00.

### Sheetings, . Pillow Cottons, White Calicos

7-4 White Sheeting, plain. Regular 25c. Sale price 10c. yard. S-4 White Sheeting, plain. Regular 25c. Sale price 10c. yard. Extra Heavy 8-4 Plain Regular 30c. Sale price 24c. yard. Extra Heavy 9-4 Plain Sheeting. Regular 40c. Sale price 28c. yard.

### **Grey Sheeting**

84 Sale price 16c. 94 Sale price 22½c. 194 Sale price 24c.

## Black Silk

Velvet Jackets

### All This Season's Styles 30 Heptonette

Raincoats, (Ladies) Three-Quarter and Full Lengths, Colors, greys and greens.

11 of the \$15.00 Coats for \$7.50, 12 of the \$12.50 Coats for \$7.50, 12 of the \$12.50 Coats for \$7.50, 1 of the \$25.00 Coats for \$15.00, 1 of the \$35.00 Coats for \$15.00.

### Heptonette Raincoats,

### Ladies' Full Length Tweed Coats

## Walking Skirts

### 58 Dress Skirts All Black

They are this seasons, and poliows: \$0.50 and \$7.50 Ones for \$4.00. \$10.00 Ones for \$5.00. \$11.00 Ones for \$6.0. \$11.00 Ones for \$6.50. \$15.00 Ones for \$5.50. \$15.50 Ones for \$8.50. \$25.00 Ones for \$8.50. \$25.00 Ones for \$12.50.

### Kimona Dressing Jackets

40 in the lot. Numerous patterns All new designs. This lot arrived only a few days ago. Should have been shipped to us two months previous. Not one in this lot worth less than \$3.50. Saic price \$1.85.

### 88 Children's Raincoats

Rubber lined. Prices as follows:

\$2.25 Ones for \$1.15.

\$1.00 Ones for \$1.50.

\$1.00 Ones for \$2.00.

\$5.00 Ones for \$2.50.

\$6.00 Ones for \$3.00.

Sizes 33 inches to 51 inches in length

### White **Bedspreads**

Three-Quarter Size.

Regular \$1.00 Quality for 65c.

Regular \$1.25 Quality for 85c.

Regular \$1.50 Quality for \$1.15.

Regular \$2.00 Quality for \$1.45.

### Irish Linen Shams.

Regular 35c., 40c., 45c. and 50c. Sale price 25c. Some with hemstitched bor-ders, hemstitched and frills, pigni lineal hemstitched, and satiu finished hem-stitched, 35 doz. in all. At 25c. each. Values to 50c.

### Towels

White Cotton Hucksback,
Size 16x30, 75c. doz.
Size 17x36, 90c. doz
Size 20x36, \$1.25 doz.
White Cotton Wash Stand Covers,
24x34, 25c. each.
25c. and 30c. Heavy Wrapper Flannelectes for 15c. yard. 38 pieces in the
lot, all desirable patterns.
About 900 yards of Spot Flannelette,
Regular price 12½c. yard. Sale price
Se, yard.
Pink and Blue Flannelettes, 32 inches
wide. Regular price 12½c. yard. Sale
price 9c. yard.
18 pieces Flannelette Shirting. Regular 15c. Sale price 10c. yard.

### Fancy Linens

Runners, Tray Cloths, Doilles, etc., sorted into three prices, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00. Many of them worth double.

### A Grand Bargain in All **Linen Towels**

### Manufacturer's Stock of Fine Cloths

Only one or two of a kind. Marked at 1.3 to 1/2 less than regular. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$2.75. Worth \$1.75 to \$6.00.

Fure Linen Cloths, colored border.

Regular 75c. Sale price 45c. yard.

Fure Linen Cloths, colored border.

Begular 50c. Sale price 25c. yard.

### Ladies' Wool Underwear

A great offering of Natural Wool Un-derwear. Regular prices \$1.00, \$1.15 and \$1.25. For this sale 75c, each. Three qualities to choose for

Three qualities to choose from at this price.
Fine Natural Wool Vests and Drawers.
Sizes 1, 2, 3, 4.
Fine soft make Natural Wool Vests and Drawers, a little heavier than the above line.
Also Extra Heavy Natural Wool Vests and Drawers.
All at 75c. per Garment.
75c. Scotch Wool Vests and Drawers for 35c. This is a heavy but soft make of Scotch Wool Underwear. Style of drawers, closed. Regular 75c., for 35c, We find this line a little foo heavy for ordinary selling, hence the extra reduction.

Job.

Social Underwear for 25c. Ladies'

Yests and Drawers, plain and shaped.

Extra heavy wool and cotton mixed.

Regular 55c., for 25c.

The 'Sanitary' Wool Vests and Drawers.

Regular price \$1.50, for 75c.

Ladies' Light Weight Grey Merino

Vests and Drawers. Sale price 50c.

Swibs-Ribbed Vests and Drawers.

Regular price \$2.25, for \$1.25. Colors,

plak, sky and black. This is the finest

quality of Swiss Underwear for ladies

we have and is a great bargain at \$1.25.

Ribbed Underwear for ladies and girls

much reduced.

Girls Vests and Drawers.
Girls Ribbed Vests, long sleeves.
Ver- 10c. At 5c.
Girls Ribbed Vests, long sleeves.
Vere 20c. At 10c.
Girls Ribbed Vests and Drawers.
Vere 25c. At 15c.
Ladles' Natural Colored All Wool
vests, short sleeves. Regular 25c.,
be, and 35c. each, At this sale 15c.
ach.

### Ladies' Corsets, Silk Waists, Skirts, Etc.

ROYAL WORCESTER MAKES.

No. 672-Regular \$4.50. Colors, black, white and plak.

No. 655-Regular \$4.50. Colors, white and black.

No. 555-Regular \$2.50. Color, black.

No. 653-Regular \$2.50. Color, black.

No. 634-Regular \$2.50. Colors, black.

No. 454-Regular \$2.00. Colors, grey and white.

No. 551-Regular \$2.50. Colors, black and white.

No. 552-Regular \$3.50. Colors, black and white.

No. 502-Regular \$3.50. Colors, black and white.

No. 502-Regular \$3.50. Colors, black and white.

No. 502-Regular \$3.50. Colors, black and white.

All the above at \$1.50 pair.

D. 10-Regular \$3.50. For \$1.50.

D. A. Corsets, 40 pairs. Regular \$1.50. For \$1.50.

170 Pairs Short and Medium Long Corsets, two styles. lat—Short, one girdle; 2nd—Medium Length, double stitched, blas support, Regular price 75c. For 50c.

97 Pairs Medium and Short Corsets.

Regular \$1.00. For 75c.

Children's Walsts.—Ferris and Common Sense. Regular \$1.25. For \$1.60.

Regular \$4.00. For 75c.

Children's Walsts.—Ferris and Common Sense. Regular \$4.50. For \$5.60.

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### An Unprecedented Offering of **KidGloves**

Some of our well known makes will be sold at this sule. For the assistance of our mall order customers we will give you the quantities and sizes we have for sale in each make. Head the list carefully and you will know if we have the size and color you want.

1,438 Pairs of Kid Gloves all at 60c. a pair, most of them our regular \$1.00 guaranteed quality.

The "Doris," Our Regular \$1.00 Glove, Colors. Sizes

The "Doris," Our Regular \$1.00 Glove.
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Black . 15 41 77 141 108 79 59 23 23 13
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Beaver 1 4 2 6 7 11 8
Slate . 1 2 10 6 1
Red . 2 9 12 37 10
White 4 7 0 3 4 28 11

The Veteria, a fine French Kid
Glove, 3 clasp. Regular \$1.00.
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Glove, 3 clasp. Regular \$1.00.

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Colors. 5½ 5½ 6 6½ 5½ 6½ 7 7¼ 7½ 7½

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Heavy Kid Walking Glove, made to sell at \$1.00 a pair.

Colors. Sizes

sell at \$1.00 a pair.

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364 Pair.

All the above makes will be sold at

6c. per pair. Mail orders will be filled.

Slik Lined Glores. Our regular \$1.25

quality. Sale price 75c.

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To make this Kid tilore Sale as attractive as pessible we will ofer as well as the above Deat's Walking Gives for Ladies, one or two clasps. Regular \$1.50, for \$1.15 pair. Tan shades, all sizes, and plenty of each size.

### Shoes for Men, Women and Children

For \$1.55. Lace Shoes. Dongola kid, thin sole. Regular \$2.50. For \$1.75. Ladles American Shoes (Michiashe & Gilchrist), Dongola lace, pat Ups, medium sole. military heel. Begular \$3.50. For \$2.25. Ladles Box Caff Shoes, laced, medium sole. Regular \$3.00. For \$2.50. Ladles Dongola Laced Shoes, Goodyear well. Regular \$3.50. For \$2.50. Odd makes in our \$4.00 Shoes. For \$3.50. \$3.40. Laird Schobers \$7.50 Waterpr Shoes. Sale price \$4.50 pair.

### Boys' Shoes

\$1.50.
Boys' Hox Calf Shoes, size 1 to 5,
Price \$1.00.
Boys' Extra Heavy Shoes, nailed, size
1.13. Price \$1.50.
Boys' Extra Heavy Shoes, nailed, size
to 5. Price \$1.75.

### Girls' Shoes

Laced Pebble Shoes, size 11 to 2.

### Men's Shoes

Men's Buff Shoes, standard screw, hole foxed. While they last \$1.75 pair. Men's Standard Buff Shoes. Price Men's Standard Bull Shoes, Fries \$1,75.
Men's Box Calf, leather lined. Regular \$3.00. For \$2.10.
Men's Comfort Shoes, wide toe. Regular \$3.00. For \$2.00.
Men's Double Sole Shoes, Dongola and Box Calf, Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00.
For \$2.75.

### Silk Waists

At Nearly Half the Original Prices. 3 Pink Walsts, Regular \$10.50. For 3 Pink Waists, Regular \$7.50. For 4. White and Black... Regular \$7.50, \$4.50.
4. Red. Regular \$0.50. For \$4.50.
5. Checks. Regular \$8.50. For \$4.50.
5. Grape Pattern, Black, Blue and White. Regular \$1.30. For \$0.50.
4. Black. Regular \$7.50. For \$4.50.
1. Black. Regular \$7.50. For \$4.50.
1. Blue. Regular \$7.50. For \$4.50.
1. Blue. Regular \$8.50. For \$1.50 each.
Navy Lustre Waysts, triumed. Rock blue red and black embroidered with white.
For \$2.50.
Finnelette Waists, Celors, blue, red and \$1.50. For \$1.50.
For \$5.50.
Finnelette Waists, fancy stripes.
For 50.
For \$1.50.
For \$1.50.
French Flannel Wilsts, navy and red.
Regular \$2.50. For \$1.50. White and Black Regular \$7.50.

## OUR Seidlitz

Relieve You of That Tired Feeling

TAKE ONE BEFORE BREAKFAST.

CYRUS H. BOWES

CHEMIST,

Government St., Near Yates St

ood Evening.—Have some Black & e and soda—the popular drink of the e. All the rage in London.

-Capt, John Irving leaves for White

His Worship the Mayor remembered of Times staff this year, the members ving been regaled with Munin's Extra y and a box of cigars.

or on the Work estate, it having been urchased by Mr. Smethorst. The saie as effected by Grant & Conyers.

The classes of Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Dickinson held a dance in Assembly hall on New Year's eve. The hall was decorated and a very pleasant night was

-W. McKay, of this city, is arranging or a meeting to be held in Labor hall a Thursday evening next which will be diressed by D. J. O'Donohue, fair wage ficer for the Dominion, and others.

Let one of your New Year resolu in regard to your future career as-a practical form by taking a e in the International Correspond-School. Local office, Moody block.

Real Old.—This is the time of year when people buy the best. When it is whisky they ask for Black and Whitehe popular Scotch—as supplied the House of Commons, London. For sale by West End Grocery. Fell. Carne, Ross, Saunders and leading bars.

The local branch of the B. C. Ming Association will meet on January ith. At that time the election of ficers will take place and the necessary rangements will be made for the pro-ncial convention to be held here on behruary 20th. The executive of the all organization is engaged now in eparing for the convention.

C. B. Sword, inspector of fisheries, ived on the noon train from Nanaimo, ere he has been investigating into the uplaints made of the wasteful destrucion of herring. In company with Ralph mith, M.P., and H. McIndoo, local sheries guardian, he visited the smok-and euring establishment on Valdez-dand and obtained information from all

Last spring a distribution of slips and rooted cuttings of conservatory lower plants was made among the stuents of Victoria College, who were asked to cultivate them and present the csults for competition. Many of the clants met, of course, a not uncommon ate, but a goodly number pere presented at the close of inst school term, showing evidence of careful training. For hrysonthemums the prize was won by liss Nellie Spencer, while Miss Florence lorder was declared winner of first for larguerites.

The Victoria public library, containing 11,000 volumes, has been liberally atronized during the year. The following figures are given by the librarian in connection with the year's circulation: on figures are given by the librarian in onnection with the year's circulation; looks lent, 20,400; to ladies, 9,869; to er tlemen, 10,531; highest number lent one day, 157; average number, 67; ew members, 279; ladies, 130; gentlemen, 143; total number of books in illrary, 10,767; reports, etc., 225; total number of members now on register, 506; ladies, 3,172; gentlemen, 4,334.



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-Your address is all that's necessary to secure a SOY of Weiler Bros', hand-some 230 page catalogue of house fur-nishings of every description.

Each of the white employees of the Taylor Millor Company were on Thurs-day evening the recipients of the price of a turker from the firm as a New

When Gry Assessor Northcott's office closed at 9 o'clock on Thursday might the list of voters for the coming nunicipal elections was completed. Over 1.500 declarations were made.

For thirly days we are making a large reduction in the price of overcoats. No reason why you should freeze, so call and see our large stock of fashionable overcoating, purchase one and keep warm. Also reduction in price of suits and pants. Kinnaird, The Cash Tailor, 62 Johnson street.

The regular meeting of the Ministerial Association will be held on Monday morales, January 4th, at 10.30 o'clock, in the parlor of the Y. M. C. A., which has been kindly granted by the directors. The business will consist of the election of officers for the ensuing rear, arrangement of programme and, oreparations for the week of prayer. All visiting and resident ministers are cor-lially invited.

any previously given.

—Mr. Charles Beutley, only son of Mr. Samuel Foulkes Jones, of Lake farm. Colquitz, and Miss Maggie Sussnah, youngest daughter of Mr. Joseph Blackbourn, of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. Robert Connell in Christ Church Cathedral on Thursday evening. The comple were supported by Miss Maude M. Lettice, who acted as brides madi. and Mr. Ivor K. Watts-Jones as groomsman. The happy young couple will spend their honeymoon in the Okanogan country, and returning will take up their residence on Lake farm, Colquitz.

doubt the most comical picture ever shown of calvas, and to-night is the last time it will be placed before the public. The child artists. Clark and Catto, are pleasing the large audiences. Next week a movely turn of great success, the world's champion gun spinners, will appear. This is something that is entirely new on this coast. Searles and Grossin a comedy sketch come highly recommended. Miss Rose Renne, a lady with a voice of considerable range, has also been engaged. Another of Edison's layest animated reproductions will also be seen.

Rowland Brittain, patent attorney, sends the following abstract from the Official Gazette of the United States Official Gazette of the United States patent office for the week ending December 22nd, 1863. During this week 538 patents were issued to citizens of the United States, Argentina, 1; Austria-Hungary, 3; Balgium, 1; Canada, 8; Denmark, 1; Gress Britain, 16; France, 5; Germany, 16; New South Wales, 1; New Zealand, 2; Queensland, 1; Sweden, 3; Switzerland, 2; Transvanl, South Africa, 1, and Victoria, Australia, 3, Messrs, B. P. Vance, C. F. Jones and R. Chamberlain have recently received a United States patent on their improved drag for salving sunken, vessels.

This is a cosmopolitan age in which we live an age in which men travel on both business and pleasure. Have you considered how important it is when you may have to take a journey to the Yukon, to China and Japan, or to the horrid zone, that you should have a world wide policy, ander which you have complete freedom of travel, residence and occupation? In most life insurance companies a man is required to obtain a permit and pay an extra premjum for these privileges, but in the old reliable Mutual Life of Canada you have complete free. Life of Canada you have complete free-dom of travel and residence without ex-tra cost. For rates and information ap-ply to R. L. Drury, provincial manager, 34 Broad street,

John McIntosh, manager of the Home For the Aged and Infirm, acknowl-edges with thanks the following don-aftons during the mouth of December: Times and Colonist daily papers; Mr. Chas. Kent. parcel of Tit-Bits; N. Stiakespears, reading matter: Mrs. the parcel of Tit-Bits; N.

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E. Dickinson, reading matter;

g. Mrs. Van Tassel, chicken,

clothing and reading matter;

clothing and resulting matter;

clothing; Fell & Co.,

Dinsdale, whiskey; H. D.

whiskey and illustrated

McNeill, magazines and

rs. Wm. Munsie, four plugs
r, and Mrs. L. J. Quagliotti,

goose and cigars; Mr. papers; Mr pickles; Mr tobacco; Mr hobacce, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Quagnation, newspapers, goose and cigars; Mr. Angus, ciothing; Mrs. B. W. Penrse, Turkey: Brown & Cooper, goose; Mrs. McNiver, Japanese oranges; D. Chungrapnes, turkey: Victoria Brewery, two dozen heer; M. R. Smith & Co., box of calculations. Good Evening.—Have some Black & White and soda—the popular drink of the people. All the rage in London.

Services will be held to-morrow even

sed season for hunting is. With yesterday the season

News From England.—London, Dec. 17th.—This Christmas of 1903 will be a merry one here. People who buy the best are calling for Black and White—the popular Scotch whisky. This is the leading whisky here, and the favorite drink of the people is Black and White and soda.

The board of school trustees have appointed Miss Janette A. Cann, B. L., to the position on the teaching staff recently vacated by Miss Blackburn, of the Spring Ridge school. Miss Cann is a graduate of an eastern university and is a recent arrival in this city.

-A meeting of Mr. Wm. McKay's

The City band gave a dance at the A. O. U. W. hall on Thursday evening. Music was supplied by the band, and a cotamittee composed of Messrs. Gliver, Henricks and O'Neill carried out the management of the dance. The hall was prettily decorated, and at midnight a very enjoyable supper was provided.

James A. Bland; secretary of the Victoria Horticulture Association, has received an announcement from the W. Atfee Burpee Company to the effect that his report on a "Nameless" sweet pea seed had, after careful consideration, been awarded the first prize of \$10. This company seat out a new seed some months ago and invited reports on its character, the best diagnosis to receive ten donars in eash. Mr. Bland replied, with the result stated.

The sixteenth annual Burns's concert, under the auspices of the First Preshyterian caured choir and under the direction of J. G. Brown, will be given on 25th thans birthday) of this month. This concert is an event looked forward to by Scotchmen with an ever increasing interest and by many of the citizens of Victoria who are not Scotch. The concert on the 25th promises to be equal to any previously given.

—The smoking concert to be given in the A. O. U. W. hall on Monday evenings to praye a big success. The various sub-committees who have the affair in hand have all arrangements completed, and every member of the regiment should make an effort to be on hand. The smoker, which is entirely a regimental one, will make a fitting opening to the drill season, which starts in a week's time, and will afford the boys a good opportunity of exchanging the

-Wm. McNeill, who for over three ears has acted as assistant to the Chier ommissioner of Lands and Works, has McNeil! joined the civil service during the Turner regime and resigned shortly after the deteat of that government. He rejoined the service on the advent of

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Under Cross-Examination in Will Case He Told How Business Was Transacted.

The cross-examination of J. A. S. Lowe, manager of the R. Dunsmuir & Sons Company, in San Francisco, completed on Thursday afternoon in the trial of Hopper vs. Dunsmuir. Upon resuming in the afternoon E. V.

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Bodwell, K.C., continued with the crossexamination of Mr. Lowe. Witness said
that he was mistaken when he said that
the R. Dunsmuir & Sons Company, of
San Francisco, bought the coal from the
colliery companies. He now was able to
say that the companies bought from R,
Dunsmuir & Sons, of Victoria. Witness
thought it was easy to confuse them: Mr. Dansmuir & Sons, of Victoria. Witness thought it was easy to confuse them: Mr. Bodwell thought not, as the Southern Pa-cific Company had an interest in the Colliery Company up to this year, and was not interested in the other com-

panies.

Witness said that the confusion probably arose because the bill heads used bore "Wellington Colliery Company."

The R. Dunsmuir & Sons used only the bill heads of the Wellington Colliery Company. He thought they were one and the same company.

the same company.
Witness would not contradict Mr.
Gompertz if the latter said that the account was kept with the Wellington Col-

count was kept with the Wellington Col-liery Company.

R. Dunsnuir & Sons, Victoria, bought the coal from the Wellington Colliery Company and sold to the R. Dunsmuir & Sons Company. San Francisco, and in doing so used Wellington Colliery Company's stationery. The money was deposited in the bank in San Francisco to the credit of R. Dunsmuir & Sons Company. The bank forwarded the money to Victoria. The cheque was given to the bank payable to R. Dunsmuir & Sons, Victoria. He could not explain why it was done that way, instead of by sending a cheque direct to Victoria.

Victoria.

Mr. Bodwell suggested that perhaps it was done for the purpose of surrounding the transactions with mystery.

was done for the purpose of surrounding the transactions with mystery. Witness said this was not true. Mr. Bodwell pressed for an explanation then. He wanted to know if witness thought R. Dunsmuir & Sons, of Victoria, furnished the coal to the R. Dunsmuir & Sons. Company at the same price as the former obtained the coal from the Wellington Colliery Company. Witness did not know that. He had never thought about it, and was not prepared to give an opinion on it.

Mr. Bodwell wanted Io know why R. Dunsmuir & Sons, Victoria, existed. Witness could not answer.

Mr. Bodwell then asked if as manager of the R. Dunsmuir & Sons Company. Witness faid he never tried to do so. He never inquired, as manager of the R. Dunsmuir & Sons Company, why the coal purchased from the Wellington Colliery Company.

Witness faid he never tried to do so. He never inquired, as manager of the R. Dunsmuir & Sons, of Victoria.

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Witness never thought whether the Dansmur & Sons, Victoria, made a profit on the coal sold to the R. Dunsmur & Sons Company, San Francisco.

Mr. Bodwell asked if witness would be surprised to know that R. Dunsmur & surprised to know the surprised to know that R. Dunsmur & surprised to know the surprised t

Tall me where you live and will give you to a quick and lasting cure for all a pains in the back and hips (sciatica), lumbage, constitution of the pain of the whole of the constitution of the pains of the pains in the back and hips (sciatica), lumbage, constitution, indigestion, enlarged prostate gland, weak kin down. It cures when all esks has falled.

The pain of San Francisco, Mr. Roiwell for it, Dimenuire & Sans, and the make and the make

witness that Mr. Thorn, the attorney, would take part in the case. Witness could not remember when he learned that Mr. Thorn, the attorney, was a nephew of Dr. Thorn. He did not know that Attorney Thorn was employed because he was a relative of Dr. Thorn. Attorney Thorn, witness understood, was employed by Mr. Dunsmuir at the suggestion of Wilson & Wilson.

On the day of the wedding he with

On the day of the wedding he wit-essed the will after the dinner. They ad left the table. Mr. Taylor called tiness into the room, where the will

James Dunsmuir, followed by Alexander Dunsmuir, went into a room for a time. -Mr. Taylor was called in, and he in turn called in witness. When witness went into the room Alexander Dunsmuir was finishing his signature. Witness did not know what the document was. He

As long as Alexander Dut as long as Alexander Dunsmuir was alive witness never chartered a vessel without consulting Alexander Dunsmur. Witness ascertained the rate and other facts, and signed the charter. The consent of Alexander Dunsmuir was not absolutely necessary, but witness always obtained its Witness could not remember Mr. Dunsmuir softwines

Mr. Bodwell questioned as to whether It would not be possible to simply pay that amount out of the profits and not transmif any profits to Victoria until it was paid. Witness thought that could be done.

Mr. Bodwell requested on what authority this property was paid for out of current account instead of by the issue of stock, and flus charged to capital account, the usual course instead of to current account. Witness did not know why it was not done. There was unpaid stock in the treasury.

If the debt on the Sfewart street property in 1900 were not paid out of current account. Mr. Bodwell wanted to know how much greater the profits would have been for that year. Witness did not know.

Witness did not know that there was any arrangement as to when this debt with R. Dansmuir & Sohs, Victoria, should be paid off. James Dunsmuir, which with R. Dansmuir & Sohs, Victoria, should be paid off. James Dunsmuir, owned all the stock of both companies. There was nothing to stop him from going on and dividing profits with this debt of \$300,000 standing against one of the companies to the other.

Witness was very clear in his recollection of Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Hopper here recoming into his office with Alexander Dunsmuir. Watness, and absolutely necessary, but withers always obtained its Witness could not remember Mr. Dunsmuir, witness, or getting as much as \$1,000 at any one time.

He did not know that Alexander Dunsmuir to sign corporation cheques. He would not say both the did not done with a cheque for \$30,000 without consulting Alexander Dunsmuir.

Alexander Dunsmuir had the right to sign corporation cheques, out he did not done so without consulting Alexander Dunsmuir.

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Reverting to the payments made to Alexander Dunsmuir was an entry of rear fare for Walter Agnew. He did not support was an entry of the companies to the other.

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witness was very clear in his recollection of Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Hopper never coming into his office with Alexander Dunsmuir. He was certain Mr. Dunsmuir did not infroduce Mrs. Hopper to him. Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Hopper came in together for a few minutes. Witness would not swear that the two ladies did not come to the office with Alexander Dunsmuir on that day or that they did not come in from Alexander. pose it went through his own hands.

Mr. Bodwell produced a letter of the same date, which witness admitted was signed by himself. The letter announced he was sending the \$1,000 with Walter Agnew. Mr. Bodwell wanted to know if this was not connected with the entry and the money had been given to witness by the cashier.

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men." I can expand and develop every muscle and organ in the body. It warms the heart, increases the courage, and gives a man a power of mind and body

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be to James Dunsmuir as profits. It would be chequed over by Alexander Dunsmuir later. Attorney Thorn was in the adjouding office with Mr. Webb, the company's solicitor. The price of coal purchased from R. Dunsmuir & Sons was

nt a fixed rate.

Witness had nothing to do personally with the arrangements as to where the coal was to be purchased by the R. Dunsmuir & Sons Company.

The court then adjourned until Monday morning at 10.30.

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Alexander Dunsmuir on that day or that they did not come in from Alexander Dunsmuir's office when they came in to the office of witness.

Taking up the question of the part witness played in getting evidence in the case, Mr. Bodwell wanted fo know who had been sent to Mr. Thorn by him. These were Messrs. Nevin, Agnew. Shaw, Brock, Mile, Preeman, Pritch, Taylor and Dr. Huntington, He did not discover Messrs. Ridley, Prather and Warden.

Mr. Wilson, of Wilson & Wilson, told

if this was not connected with the entry and been given to winness to wind been given to witness by the cashier.

Witness warned his cross-examiner not to insinate that he (witness) appropriated the \$300.

Mr. Bodwell reminded him that no such statement was being made. He wished to show that the initial did not always appear after entries when the money had been handed to witness for Alexander Dunsmuir.

Re-examined by E. P. Davis, K. C., witness said that a payment of \$50,000 in was a charter member. The last rites were administered by Revs. Messrs.

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THE RING.

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On Thursday evening a boxing contest took place at Esquimalt between Spider Welsh, of H. M. S. Flora, and Kid Pelican, of H. M. S. Grafton. From the start Welsh out-loxed his opponent, and in the eleventh round Pelican was knocked out.

GAMES TO-DAY.

Some thirty-five Vancouver players arrived in the city last evening for the purpose of playing league matches today with the local senior and junior teams. The former game commenced at 3 o'clock at the Caledonia grounds. Alexis Martin is acting as referee. The line-up of the Vancouver senior team is as follows: D. Marpel. full back; Johnston, Tate, C. Marpole and Jenkins, torree-quarter backs; DeBeck and Dempster, half-backs; Worsnop, Thompson, Springer, O'Callaghan, Tempicton, Clarence, Whyte and Walker, forwards. thirty-five Vancouver players ar-

BASDBALL.

FRANK SMITH WON.

The final game of the J. B. A. A. handleap tournament was played yesterday morning between Frank Smith, owe 3, and Stan Smith, owe 5. The math took place at the club rooms, and was wincessed by a crowd of interested spectators. It lasted fully three-quarters of an hour. The first set went to Frank Smith by a score of 21-20, and the second was won comparatively easily by Stan Smith by a score of 14-21. In the ond was won comparatively easily by Stan Smith by a score of 14-21. In the third and final set Frank Smith won out

by a score of 21-15.

A notice has already been posted announcing the organization of another tournament, and all who intend competing are asked to submit their names oon as possible.

### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

VECTORIA, 3; Y. M. C. A., 0. Yesterday morning at Beacon Hill a league game was played between the Victoria and Y. M. C. A. teams, resulting in a win for the former by a score of 3 goals to nil. The match was closely contested. In the first half the Victoria team secured one goal after repeated endeavors to break through the opposing defence, and towards the latter part of the second portion of the game they managed to add two more. The score, however, does not give a correct idea of the game. The Y. M. C. A. team showed considerable improvement and ball was quite as much in Victoria territory as around the Y. M. C. A. goal. Had the forwards of the latter eleven been able to shoot the score would have been more eyen. The Y. M. C. A. dearn playing down hill. For a good part of the first hull the bull was kept in the vicinity of the Victoria goal, and several good shots were put in by R. Peden. The excellent defence of Gowen and Goward could not, however, easily be penetrated. On several occasions the Victoria forwards got away and. See the Victoria forwards got away and goal. The Central goal goal and several good and see the Victoria forwards got away and goal. See the Victoria forwards got away and goal. See the Victoria forwards got away and goal. See t Yesterday morning at Beacon Hill a



S. Lorimer, made assaults on the Y. M. C. A. goal. After several of these attempts fiad been made without success. Pettigrew managed to head the ball into the goal from a scrimmage, scoring the first goal for the Victoria team. Nothing further was done in the first half. When the teams lined up again there was a slight alteration of the positions of the city team players. Goward came forward and Alex. Peden took the former's place at fall hack. From the kick off the game was faster. The ball first travelled towards Victoria's goal and was returned. This play continued for some time, the forwards on both sides taking turns at assaulting the respective goals. There was no score, however, for quite a time. The next point was made by J. Lorimer from a centre by Goward. Towards the end of the game the Victoria team made another assault on the Y. M. C. A. goal, and Davidson, who played a first class game throughout, missed his kick, giving S. Lorimer an excelent opportunity. This he was quick to take advantage of and another goal resulted.

F. Richardson refereed the match.

### BASKETBALL.

MATCH TO-NIGHT. MATCH TO-NIGHT.

One of the provincial league series of games will be played this evening between the Fernwood team and the Vancouver-Sixth Regiment aggregation. The match is likely to be warmly contested, as both teams are strong and determined to win. The Fernwoods are as fast as ever. Peden, Jones and Shothoit will be found in their old positions and will, without a doubt, do everything in their power to bring about the defeat of the visitors. Malcolm, Gallop and Moore, who are also with the Fernwoods this year, are a younger but promising lot

time.

The officials have not yet been decided on, but will be arranged with the visiting team on their arrival.

The teams follow:
Vancouver, Sixth Regiment—Guards, A. Selwood and E. G. Boult; centre, R. Gosse: forwards, N. C. Samens and A. G. Murray.

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Fernwoods-Guards, F. Jones and A. Shotbolt; centre, W. Peden; forwards, E. A. Gallop and F. Moore. Alternate, W. Malcolm.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver-Friday-Mrs McKee, Mr Draper and wife, Mr Legg, A G McLennan, C J Yorke, Miss Creech, Mr Bruck, Mr Hillis, Mr Donald and wife, W Blair, Rev Mr King, F J Hall, G C Johnson, R Angus, Mrs Jardine, F O'Brien, J G Mather, Mr Schoffeld, H H Sharp, W B Sims, A B Pollock, Mr Agnew, Mr and Mrs Hart, Mr Basesto, G W Mayer, R Kelly and wife, J A McPherson and wife, J Byston, H J Henderson, Joe Ganes and wife, C Woodward, Vancouver Senior and Junior Football Teams.

Per steamer Iroquois from Manaimo and

Per steamer Iroquois from Nanaimo and Island Ports—A W Jervis, Miss Deacon, Miss Moulett, Miss J Moulett, J Shaw, Mrs Walters, G Garner, O J Garner, A Raynes, Robert Roe, Rev R I Irwin, C Francis, John Martin, James Martin.

### CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Iroquois from Nanaimo and Island Ports-Valk Pack Co, F Napier, Kwong Hing, Barasley & Co, Scott & Peden, B C Market, R C Davis, Johns

### Church Services To-Morrow

CHURCH OF OUR LORD

Morning and evening prayer at 11 and with sermons by Rt. Rev. Bishop bridge and Rev. H. J. Wood respective

ST. JAMES'S.

Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Matins and sermon at 11; holy communion at 12; chiaren's service at 8; evensong and sermon at 7. Morbing preacher, Rev. Canon Paddon, B.A. The following is the number.

Morning. Organ Voluntary ..... Evening.

Psalms....Cath
Magnificat
Nune Dimittis.
Hymns
Organ Voluntary

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, Services-Holy communion, orning service and holy comm morting service and noty communion, 11
-a.m.; evening service, 7 p.m. The
isracher for the day will be the Lord
Bishop of the diocese. The caro's will
be repeated at the evening service. The
music set for the day follows:

Morning. Voluntary, Elevation . . . . C. H. Lord 

Evening Processional Hymn Psalms for First Evening Magnificat Care
Nune Dimittis Clare
Anthem—"Blessed Be the Lord God."

Treble solo, A. Rausch; tenor solo, Mr. Goward; biass solo, Mr. Wellaston, Hymns. 175, 179 

METROPOLITAN METHODIST. Morning service at 11 a.m.; preacher. Rev. Dr. Rowe; evening service at 7 o'c.ock; preacher, Rev. Mark Guy Pearse, The musical portion is as follows: Voluntary—"Benediction," ..Dr. Lewis

Hymn... Cargo in G"... Handel
Hyma...
Voluntary—"Grand Choeur"... Vincent

Voluntary-"Adoremus ..... Rayani

Hymn... Anthem-"Hark, Hark My Soul,"... Soloists, Mrs. Giffen and Mrs. Hicks. Solonson, Ars. Grant State Hymn Solo. Miss C. Spencer.
Violin Solo—"As Pants the Hart."
Stock

Jesse Longfield. . . . Spohr Hymp....
Organ Duct—"Postludium, in D
Minor" .... Renner

Messrs, A. and J. Longfield. VICTORIA WEST METHODIST. Covenant service at 11 a.m.; Sunday school and Rible study at 2.30; an illus-trated sermon at 7 p.m. S. S. Oster-hout, Ph.D., pastor.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST.

Rev. J. P. Westman, pastor. Rev. Mark Guy Pearce, of London, England, will preach at 11 a.m., and the pastor at 7 p.m. Evening subject, "Seeing and Doing." Open session of Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. To secure your regular seat in the morning come fifteen minutes early.

Organ-Prelude ..... Organ
Pasim
Hymn
Anthem—Our Biest Redeemer .. Vine
Soloist, Mrs. Lawson.
273 and 318
Merkel Organ-Meditation ..... Pasim
Anthem—Eye Hath Not Seen
Soloist, Herbert Taylor.

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A spiritual meeting will be held in The pastor, Rev. R. B. Blyth, B. A., will Caledonia hall, Blanchard street, on preach at both services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. All are m. Morning service, "A New Year's welcome,



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## The Mayoralty

To the Electors of the City of Synopsis of regulations for disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitora The North-West Territories and The

CHAS. E. REDFERN.

To the Electors of the City of

Ladies and Gentlemen:

andidate at the coming election for the office of Mayor for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your votes and in-

### G. H. Barnard

ing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 160
acres.

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Except on the Saskatchewan River, where
the lessee may dredge to high water mark

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lease, and one dredge for each five miles
of the date of the lease. To the Electors of Central Ward.

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for the Central Ward and respectfully re-quest your vote and influence at the coming election.

H. E. LEVY.

To the Electors of South Ward.

W. WILSON.

To the Electors of South Ward.

At the solicitation of a number of Elec-tors I announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for the South Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influ-

G. L. MILNE.

To the Electors of South Ward.

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WM. PROUT.

To the Electors of South Ward.

I beg to announce that I will be a candi-date at the coming election for the office of Alderman for the ensuing year, and re-spectfully solicit your votes and influence at the coming election. JAMES A. DOUGLAS.

To the Electors of South Ward.

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influ-

To the Electors.

base line or general direction of the creek or guich, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 200 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or graction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent, on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or guich, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filling notice and paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, guich or river, by giving notice and by the chaim of all least \$200.

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Hefraulte Mining, Yukon Territory.—

P. J. RIDDELL. Municipal Election-South Ward

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For Alderman

can be for placer mining; and does not include within its—boundaries any mining claims already granted. A rental of \$150 for each mile of frontage, and royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent, on the value of the gold shipped from the Territory are charged. Operations must be commenced within one year from the date of the lease, and not less than \$5,000 must be commenced within one year from the date of the lease, and not less than \$5,000 must be commenced within one year from the date of the lease, and not less than \$5,000 must be commenced within one year from the date of the lease, and not less than \$5,000 must be considered for the within one year from the date of the lease, and not less than \$5,000 must be seen and the seen and the seen and the per money of the land for agricultural or building urposes. Petroleum,—All unappropriate Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of \$400 acres, \$100 the prospected, and satisfactorily establish such discoverer, an area not exceeding \$400 acres, \$100 the prospected will be sold to the discoverer at the rate of \$1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-for-council.

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Sorm swep and whom a market deburque Senator, Capt. Sutherland, arrived this morning from Manila after a bad passage. The mate, James Morrison, died at sea on the 22nd of last month. He was suffering from dropsy and was buried at sea. The Senator ras 61 days on the voyage, and up till was 61 days on the voyage, and up this
the 16th of last mouth experienced good
weather. On that day, however, a terrific hurricane arose and carried away
many sails, tearing others. Beyond this
damage the ship sustained no injury.
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er.

The Miewera has only been in port ince December 24th, and has rushed at so that there may be as little interpution to the scheduled service as posriprion to the scheduled service as pos-sible. The accident met with by the Moana, which detained that vessel at Esquimait for repairs, made it necessary to hurry the Miowera out for Sydney as soon as possible. The Moana will

### FROM THE NORTH.

The overdue Cottage City passed down to the Sound on Thursday night, having called at Victoria at 11.30 o'clock. She was followed south by the Danube, which arrived and which, owing to havwhich arrived and which, owing to having no American certificate, carried no
passeagers. A number of people from
Dawson were reported at White Horse
when the steamer left Skagway, and
will probably be along on the next
steamer. The Danube made the special
trip to Skagway because of the accident
to the Amur. Shortly after her arrival
the Venture came in from Ketchikan,
where she had taken coal for the mer-

R. G. Macpherson, M. P.; and Robert rson said that all the capital for the orfaking has been subscribed by Bastern capitalists, who have looked upon the enterprise as an excellent investment. Nicholas Thompson, of Vancever, who has the undertaking in hand, is still in the East arranging details, but dock, Mr. Macpherson says, will cost dock, Mr. Macpnerson says, will cost about \$800,000. It will be a steel structure, and the first pontoon dock in the Dominion. It is calculated that if will raise 11,000 tons. It will be 500 feet begun in April next, and it is expected that in two years the dock will be com-

LUMBER CARRIERS ARRIVE. L. Camsusa, of P. McQuade & Son, has received a letter from Capt. Hulton, of the barque Trongate, which loaded British Columbia lumber for Capetown, reporting the safe arrival of the vessel on November 22nd after a very stormy on November 22nd after a very stormy-voyage. Capt. Hutton says that he was 125 days making port, and that he lost but little of his deck load of lumber, only a few planks having gone overboard as the vexel rounded the Horn. The Springbank, he reports, made the pas-sage from Chemainus to Capetown in 100-days.

### WILL NOT BUY SAMSON.

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The tug Samson is in port. She has been used for about two months in the towing of coal barges from the Wellington Colliery to Juneau. In this trade the tug was chartered by R. Dunsmur for that purpose. If satisfactory an option of purchase was allowed. The boilers have been found insufficient for the service, in the opinion of Mr. Dunsmur, and the tug will therefore return to Portland.

MADINE NOTES. Steamer City of Puebla will not be due to arrive from San Francisco until Mon-

## City yesterday, according to schedule she did not sail for Victoria until to-day owing to the crew being given New

she did not sail for Victoria until to-day, owing to the crew being given New Year's Day ashore. The Queen, of the same line, will also arrive on Monday evening on her way to San Francisco.

Tug Lorne returned yesterday after towing the barque Senator into the Roads. She was on her way out to the Cape after towing the ship Highland to Port Townsend, when she overtook the tug Pioneer, with the Senator in tow. The Highland is loaded with lumber from Vancouver for the shipyards at Wilmington.

Stoamer City of Topeka has been piaced in Moran's shipyard, Seattle, for an overhauling, to cost \$50,000. New boilers will be included, it is said, among the improvements to be made, and it is also said that the ship's house will be rebuilt.

JONES-BLACKBOURN—At Christ Church Cathedral, on Thursday, December Alst 1903, by the Rev. Robert Conneil Charles Bentley, son of Samuel Foulke-Jones, of Colquitz, to Maggie Susannah daughter of Joseph Blackbourn, of Vic-toria.

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D. SPRAGGE.

### Card of Thanks.

Mrs. W. J. H. Harris desires to sincerely thank the very many friends for all their kindnesses shown to herself and her late husband during his long illness, and ac-knowledges with grattide the many beauti-ful floral offerings. 150 Chatham St., Victoria, B. C.

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### **Election of School** Trustees.

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria; that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall, in the aforesaid City on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1904, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing four (4) persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

ict.
Any person being a householder it is School District, and being a Britisl abject of the full age of fwenty-one are, and otherwise qualified by the Public Schools Act. to vote at an elec-

"Public Schools Act" to vote at an elec-tion of School Trustees in the said School District is eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee.

The mode of nonimation of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as pro-poser and seconder, and shall be defiver-ed to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday, the in event of a poil being necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1904, in the Court Room of the City Hall aforesaid, from 9'a. m, to 7.30 p. m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor, will be entitled to cast his vote for four (4) candidates for members of the Board of School Trushereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, Bri-tish Columbia, the 2nd day of January,

WM, W. NORTHCOTT.

INTER-CITY BASKETBALL

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For the office of Mayor, in the Court Room of the City Hall aforesaid. For the office of Alderman for North Ward, in Room No. 9, Public Market

Ward, in Room No. 9, Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

For the office of Alderman for the Central Ward, in Room No. 7, Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

For the office of Alderman for the South Ward, in Room No. 5, Public Market Building, Cormorant street, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accord-ingly.

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The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Mayor of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the nominmonths next preceding the nor

six months next preceding the nomination, registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last municipal assessment roll of one thousand dollars, or combrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as municipal voters. The persons qualified to be nominated for, and elected as Alderman of the City of Victoria, shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one-years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last municipal assessment roll of five hundred dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as municipal voters. Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 2nd day of January, 1904.

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